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June 30, 2022

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RE: LONS 79-016, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc., Kuparuk River Unit, DS-1C, Four New Wells Unit Plan of Operations Amendment Decision.

Dear Ms. Collins:

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (Division), in accordance with Alaska Statute 38.05 and Alaska Oil and Gas Leasing Regulations (11 AAC 83) grants authorization to conduct activities on state lands as proposed in the Kuparuk River Unit (KRU) Plan of Operations (Plan) amendment application dated May 24, 2022 for the above referenced project.

Scope:

ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. (CPAI) requesting authorization to drill four new wells on the DS-1C pad in the Kuparuk River Unit. CPAI will utilize typical construction equipment, which includes a drill rig, excavator, pile driver, crane, and skid-steer loader. All planned wells, and associated activities will take place within the existing gravel pad footprint. The project is expected to begin upon issuance of permits and will be completed by December 2022.

Plan activities include:

- Drill four new wells.

Location information:

KRU

DS-1C

Meridian: Umiat

Township: 11 N

Range: 10E

Section: 12

70.39430°N, -150.19385°W NAD83

ADL: 25649

Agency review:

The Division provided a review and comment opportunity for the activities considered for authorization under this decision. The following government entities were notified on May 25, 2022, for comment on the Plan: Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G); Alaska

Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC); DNR: Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE); U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); and the North Slope Borough (NSB). The comment deadline was 4:30 pm Alaska Time on June 8, 2022. No comments were received.

Conditions/Stipulations:

A certified As-Built survey of the activity shall be provided within one year of placement of the improvement. This As-Built must contain a hard copy, as well as digital GIS file containing a Shapefile or ESRI Feature Class.

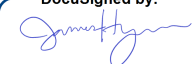
Please attach this amendment approval with the original decision. This unit operations amendment approval is issued in accordance with Alaska Statute 38.05, Alaska Administrative Codes 11 AAC 83.346 and 11 AAC 83.303. The Division reviewed this amendment under the unit regulation for the Plan, 11 AAC 83.346, and considers the factors set forth in 11 AAC 83.303(a) and (b). The amendment was also evaluated against the KRU agreement for conformance.

This approval signifies only that the State of Alaska has no objection to the operations outlined in the Plan amendment application. It does not constitute certification of any property right or land status claimed by the applicant nor does it relieve the applicant of responsibility to obtain approvals or permits from other persons or governmental agencies that may also be required. All stipulations contained in the original lease and subsequent Plan approvals remain in full force and effect.

If activities have not commenced, this approval expires on June 30, 2025. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions outlined in the lease, the attached stipulations, and this authorization may result in revocation of this unit operations approval.

Any questions or concerns about this amendment may be directed to Natural Resource Specialist Alex Zinck at 907-269-8804 or emailed to alexander.zinck@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

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James Hyun

Natural Resource Specialist

A person affected by this decision may appeal it, in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Any appeal must be received within 20 calendar days after the date of "issuance" of this decision, as defined in 11 AAC 02.040(c) and (d) and may be mailed or delivered to the Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; faxed to 1-907-269-8918, or sent by electronic mail to dnr.appeals@alaska.gov. Under 11 AAC 02.030, appeals and requests for reconsideration filed under 11 AAC 02 must be accompanied by the fee established in 11 AAC 05.160(d)(1)(F), which has been set at \$200 under the provisions of 11 AAC 05.160 (a) and (b). This decision takes effect immediately. If no appeal is filed by the appeal deadline, this decision becomes a final administrative order and decision of the department on the 31st calendar day after issuance. An eligible person must first appeal this decision in accordance with 11 AAC 02 before appealing this decision to Superior Court. A copy of 11 AAC 02 may be obtained from any regional information office of the Department of Natural Resources.

Attachments: Figures 1-2
2018 North Slope Mitigation Measures

ecc: DOG: Graham Smith, Ashley Ethridge, Alex Zinck, DOG Units and SPCO Records
DMLW: Northern Region Office, SAIL and Henry Brooks
ADF&G: Maria Wessel and Chelsea Clawson
ADEC: Laurie Silfven, DEC Water Oil and Gas, DEC Agency Reviews, and DEC
Contaminated Sites
NSB: Planning Permitting
Other: USACE and USFWS

